

Abstract

The present invention describes a method and an arrangement for coding transform coefficients in picture and/or video 5 coders and decoders and a corresponding computer program and a corresponding computer-readable storage medium, which can particularly be employed as a novel efficient method for binary-arithmetic coding transform coefficients in the field of video coding.

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For this, it is suggested that, for blocks of (video) pictures containing significant transform coefficients, coding of the transform coefficients takes place in such a way that, for each block in a scan process, the positions 15 of significant transform coefficients in the block and subsequently, in a reverse scan order - starting from the last significant transform coefficient within the block - the values (levels) of the significant transform coefficients are determined and coded.

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